GOD'S PROMISE TO MEET MY NEEDS

Enjoy the Adventure, Part 11
Philippians 4:14-19

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THE PREMISE (Verses 14-18)

I must be		

A generous person will prosper. Proverbs 11:25

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

Luke 6:38

1) My giving is an _____ to others

It was good of you to share in my troubles. Moreover, as you Philippians know, in the early days of your acquaintance with the gospel, when I set out from Macedonia, not one church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you only; for even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me aid more than once when I was in need. Philippians 4:14-16

And now, brothers and sisters, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. For I testify that [the Philippians] gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord's people.

2 Corinthians 8:1-4

2) My giving makes me a _____ in ministry

Whenever I pray, I make my requests for all of you with joy, for vou have been my partners in spreading the Good News about Christ from the time you first heard it until now.

Philippians 1:4-5(NLT)

3) My giving is an _____ in the future

Not that I desire your gifts; what I desire is that more be credited to your account.

Philippians 4:17

4) My giving is a fragrant _____ to God

I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God.

Philippians 4:18

Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:1-2

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is true worship.

Romans 12:1-2

THE PROMISE (VERSE 19)

And my God will meet <u>all your needs</u> according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:19